

The number of applications for pensions that are being turned up, is simply enormous. It is said that there are now 250,000 cases awaiting examination in the Pension Office, and that they are coming in at the rate of 5,000 a day. We were talking with an applicant, the other day, when we asked him what disease did he think his army life gave him. "None that I know of, but the rough time I went through will certainly shorten my life, and I think I ought to be paid for it. And the fact is, I think that I am as much entitled to it as many who are drawing pensions." This is the way the average applicant looks at the matter, and unless there is some limit put to the thing, nearly every man who drove a wagon or groomed a horse in the army, will be able to retire from business and live on a fat pension, while the country goes on to bankruptcy.

A NUMBER of leading Republicans in Lexington, Monday, and after consultation decided that as this was the year, it was useless to make any determined effort in the way of naming candidates for the Legislature, besides nobody wanted to be set up to get knocked down. They all expressed themselves in favor of the re-election of Senator Beck and pledged themselves not to do anything against him. It is a singular fact that nearly all the Republicans are for Mr. Beck. Col. Robert Blair, Republican candidate for the Senate in this district, says he is for him over any body that can be elected, and in this way he is making numerous Democratic votes in the district.

The firm of Mares & Thomas has been dissolved, and the Danville Advertiser will hereafter be published by a stock company, consisting of twenty-two members. We are glad to know that Mr. J. K. Mares will continue as editor. He has made the Advertiser a most useful and popular paper, and with his increased facilities will be able to extend even his former efforts. We regret to learn that Col. Thomas, who, we learn, goes to Atlanta, Ga., to engage in business.

LAWYERS like doctors are liable to disagree. Judge Hardin, of Mercer, decides that a State has the right to prohibit the running of trains on Sunday, while Judge Jackson, of Jefferson, puts his opinion on record that the State has no such power. Considering this difference of opinion, the *Quarterly Journal* very naturally suggests that the Court of Appeals should be given an opportunity to guess the command.

THERE is little or no change to note in the balloting for U. S. Senators to succeed Connelley and Platt, and the dead lock seems to be past opening. The fact that Conk has disposed of some of his Washington effects and moved his papers and other valuables to New York, would indicate that he has given up all hopes of spending next Winter there.

COLLECTOR ROBERTSON has received his commission, but says he will not resign his seat in the Legislature till he sees who will be elected. The Thoroughbreds say, however, that they will test his right to remain a Legislator. A caucus of the Republicans has again been called, and in the event it meets and an agreement is made, the end may be in sight.

WE have received from Col. E. P. Wilson, General Passenger Agent of the Cincinnati Southern, a handsomely illustrated pamphlet of 52 pages, containing a full description of the many points of interest to be found along the line of his road. It also gives the names of those along the line who will take private boarders, the price, &c.

COL. WILLIAM CAMERON GODDARD and other Republicans have bought Ben Deering's *Kentucky Republican* at Lexington, and intend to make it red-hot. Ben was a failure as an editor of that kind of a paper as he is of any and all other kinds, and the Reds did not take to it. Benjamin, it is said, will go on the staff of the *Kansas City Times*.

THE Court of Appeals has adjourned for the Summer. It strikes us that as much time as the Court has lost by adjourning for members to attend to their individual business, it might have made up some of it, especially since the dockets are so far behind.

SENATOR SHIMMONS, charged with offering a bribe to Representative Bradley, to vote for Dever in the New York Legislature, has been indicted and held to answer in the sum of \$5,000. He has put in a plea of not guilty, but he will hardly be able to sustain it.

CONGRESS has taken time to leave off lobbying for the office he may not want, and a firing party to Mrs. Sprague. (Gov. Sprague and his shotgun weren't there when he was killed.)

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Frye McNeill, the great stock man of Fayette, is said to be dying at Long Branch.

—A negro has been chosen Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee of Virginia.

—Hon. Henry Stanbery, Attorney General under President Johnston, died in Cincinnati on the 26th.

—Hons. C. U. McElroy and John Murray have been re-nominated for the Legislature in Warren county.

—Dr. Mary Wilbur has issued an address to the New York Legislature, asking it to make her United States Senator.

—A severe storm passed over portions of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, Wednesday, doing great damage to crops and other property.

—Samuel J. Tilden paid \$1,000 for an eight-year-old German cow, named Type, and \$500 for a nine-year-old bull, named Duck, at a cattle sale in Philadelphia recently.

—The steel tank on Price's Hill, Cincinnati, exploded Wednesday night, and its contents of 2,245,000 gallons of water was let loose on the vicinity. Several houses were washed from their foundations and many others flooded, but strange to relate, no one was killed.

—Formal notifications of contents for fifteen seats in the House of Representatives, in most cases accompanied by voluminous testimony, are now on file in the Clerk's office of the House. Thirteen of these contested cases are from the South Atlantic States having four, one from Maine and one from Iowa.

The Porter Rifle, of Nashville, Tennessee, won the prize in the competitive drill at Louisville Thursday. There were 57,000 votes cast.

—The Kentucky Teachers' Association will meet in Elizabethtown July 12th to 15th. Distinguished educators from all parts of the United States will be in attendance.

—Col. Thos. J. Young, Sr., father of Ex-Congressman Thos. J. Young and grandfather of our countryman, Mr. E. T. Young, died at his home in 15th county on Monday, aged 85.

—Elijah Rogers, who has just finished a term in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been arrested and brought back to Kentucky for the murder of his uncle, Joseph Simpson, in Madison county, in 1871.

—The packet Phoebe was blown to atoms near Mayfield on Tuesday night. Five persons are known to have been killed, and half a dozen wounded. The cargo was of course completely destroyed.

—A whole train of cars on a Mexican railroad tumbled into the river San Antonio, on account of the giving away of a stone bridge, and nearly 200 persons were killed and a large number wounded.

—Major Hicks, the negro convicted of killing Mr. Williams, of the Cincinnati Southern, at Ludlow, will have to await unless Blackburn comes to his rescue, the Court of Appeals having confirmed the decision of the lower court.

—According to Secretary Blaine there are more than 1,600,000 applications for office on file in the various departments at Washington. As there are only 110,000 offices to fill, 850,000 gallant seekers are doomed to disappointment.

—The Directory of the Kentucky Central has decided to adopt the route from Paris via Winchester and Richmond to Lexington, the present terminus of the Knoxville branch of the L. & N., and has let the contract to Warner, Taylor & Co.

—There was a total of 85 railroad accidents in the United States in May, whereby 24 persons were killed and 70 injured. As compared with May, 1890, there was an increase of 30 accidents, but a decrease of 16 in the number killed and of 31 in the number injured.

—A Democratic convention, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, has been called to meet in Elizabethtown on the 14th of July. The call recommends that all the counties in the district hold the primary meetings for the selection of delegates on July 9.

—Mrs. O'Leary, whose cow kicked over the lamp which started the great conflagration in Chicago ten years ago, was in a police court in that city yesterday as a defendant in an assault and battery case. This is her first appearance since the event which gave her world-wide fame.

—The law passed by the Missouri Legislature last Winter making the keeping of a gambling house a felony, went into effect at 12 o'clock last Saturday night, and has resulted in closing every gambling house in St. Louis. Such a law ought to be enacted and enforced in Kentucky.

—The *Sunday Argon*, speaking of the order of the Knights of Honor, says: Assessment No. 83 has just been issued and is due on or before July 31, 1891. Fifty-eight deaths are on this roll, eight of which belong to Kentucky. It is strange that more deaths occur in Kentucky of members belonging to this order than in any other State, even in proportion to membership. The Kentucky deaths number almost double that of any other State. There are two suicides, two murdered, and four consumptives in the last list.

MADISON COUNTY.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. D. Jones, Mr. A. L. Castle, of Owensboro, to Miss Annie D. Jones, Rev. Morris Evans, of Richmond, officiating.

—N. B. Coy bought of Wm. Morgan 15 head of meadow hatters at 3 cents each. J. P. Simmons, Jr., sold to J. H. Kennedy his entire crop of wheat of about 1,500 bushels at \$1. Mr. Kennedy is the agent of this neighborhood and has already bought several thousand bushels. R. P. Terrell sold to John Smith 70 lambs at 50 per pound.

—The merry bachelors and young gentlemen of this village are making great preparations for a grand picnic to be held at the Fair Grounds, on Saturday, July 9th. Indications point to this occasion as the most pleasant one of the season. Dinner will be furnished on the grounds, and nothing necessary to the enjoyment of the day will be left undone.

—Wayne county's belle, Miss Sophronia Otts, has returned home after a two-week's visit with friends in this community. Miss Otts, by an attractiveness and wit peculiarly her own, won many warm friends during her stay here, who would again gladly welcome her in their midst. Miss Alice Besley, of Lincoln, who has been visiting Miss Annie Warren for two weeks, has returned home. Mr. Geo. D. Warren and family, of Stanford, visited the family of Mr. W. C. Warren last week. Miss Doris Burton, the West Valley teacher at Elliott Institute, is residing at Edith Rogers.

—Sometime since, Judge Miller laid a proposition before the people of Madison to be voted on last Saturday, as to whether or not they should vote upon themselves a tax of \$250,000 to extend the Kentucky Central Railroad from Lexington or Paris to Richmond. The vote was taken last Saturday, and the people decided in favor of the tax by a majority of 745. This tax is in addition to that voted for the extension of the Three Forks and Irvine Railroad, making an aggregate indebtedness of \$150,000, exclusive of the right of way of the L. & N. Three Forks road, interests, costs of collecting, &c., the sum of which before it is paid will amount to something near \$1,000,000. So much for railroads. But the people of Madison county want a little experience in railroads, and we think now is their chance.

LANCASTER.

—Married, June 25th, at the residence of B. F. Martin, Mr. Champ Shumate to Miss Lizzie Yeakey, daughter of Fred Yeakey, Esq.

—Monday was County Court day. The farmers were busy in the wheat harvest, and but a small crowd in town. About 150 rough unclean sheep on the market. In court, the will of Mr. G. K. Kearsy was probated. No other business done.

—The canvass for Representative from this county promises to be lively. J. B. Mason, Dem., and Ben Pherrigo, Rep., are now in the field. Whether or they will be endorsed by their respective parties is not settled. Efforts are being made to induce J. Wade Walker, a Democrat to

seek the race. Should he do so, he will get the party vote and draw considerably from the Republicans. In case he does not run, and the race is between Mason and Pherrigo, and they go it alone, Mason has got him. Mark my prediction.

—Miss Ida M. Grant, one of our most talented young ladies, left last week for Virginia to spend the Summer. Miss Nannie Walker, of Richmond, is visiting her uncle, W. E. Walker.

—Besley, of Stanford, returned home Monday. John S. Mares has taken a position as salesman in a Cincinnati shoe house.

—Miss Laura Keller, of Harrodsburg, and Miss Allie Dunn, of Richmond, are guests of Miss Sallie Curry. Miss Laura Engleman, of Stanford, attended the Hop and was the guest of Miss Sarah Huffman.

—Miss Sallie McCarthey, of Lexington, is visiting her school-mate, Miss Marion Wolford.

—The Lancaster Hop Club gave their annual Hop at the City Hall on Friday evening last. It was by far the most brilliant of the entertainments yet given by the Club. The only discordant feature was the music, which was poor indeed, compared with the other appointments.

I have, through the kindness of Miss Mamie Old, secured a partial list of the ladies present and their costumes:

Miss Jane Green, Lancaster, black silk; Miss Saunders, Oak Orchard, black silk; Miss Corine Knight, white brocade silk; Miss Willie Russell, Frankfort, white silk; Miss Lillie Mitchell, Paris, white and lace; Miss Minnie Grimes, Danville, white silk; Miss Nellie Duncan, Lancaster, carry silk; Miss Kate Mason, Lancaster, white tulle; Miss Nellie Anderson, Harrodsburg, India linen; Miss Ella Watson, Lancaster, white organdy; Miss Allie Dunn, Richmond, tulle and silk; Miss Ada Mares, Lancaster, cut-colored marlin.

Miss Sallie Curry, Lancaster, pink satin; rem. esp.; Miss Nellie Huffman, Lancaster, black satin and lace; Miss Bettie Hilton, Frankfort, muslin and lace; Miss Laura Engleman, Stanford, black tulle and gold; Miss Sadie Young, Danville, white tulle; rem. esp.; Miss Nannie Walker, Richmond, tulle and lace; Miss Ella Cropper, Louisville, Nan's velvet; pearls; Miss Juliet Hill, Lancaster, blue satin; diamonds; Miss Judith Grant, Danville, blue and pearl silk; diamonds; Miss Mamie Old, Lancaster, white tulle and lace; turquoise; Miss Jennie Fannin, Lancaster, Nan's velvet and black silk; Miss Lillian Walker, Lancaster, Nan's velvet and black silk; diamonds; Miss Mary B. Fisher, Danville, rem. esp. and white; diamonds; Miss Lella Markberry, Lancaster, white muslin, corset trimming; coral; Miss Jennie Buchanan, Oak Orchard, pink satin, lace, corset; diamonds; Miss Nellie Markberry, Lancaster, white tulle, corset trimming; gold.

The gentlemen were generally in regulation dress. There will probably be a supplementary Hop this week.

WALKER COUNTY.

—It is announced that Prof. Caleb Sewell, of Columbia Christian College, will begin a protracted meeting at the Union Church here on the third Sunday in July.

—A comet of considerable size and brilliancy has made its appearance just above the Northern horizon. It appears to best advantage between two o'clock at night and day light.

—Elder Aaron Harris, an aged minister of the Baptist Church, died at his residence on Cumberland River on the 24th inst. Elder H. had been an exemplary Christian for many years, and universally esteemed by his acquaintances.

—Friday and Saturday were devoted to examinations of teachers for the various common school districts of the county. Misses Lee Coffey, Etta Otts, Hallie L. Friable and Mr. Albert Cox received first-class certificates. The present Commissioner seems to require a higher grade of qualification than has heretofore been customary.

—Canvassers are at work here for the vote of the revised edition of the New Testament. Various opinions are entertained relative to the propriety of having made the revision, some considering it sacrilegious to interfere at all with the version transmitted by "the good old English Bible."

The more intelligent, however, consider that the advanced culture of scholars of this age warrants the change. And the changes that have occurred in the language in the last 250 years require it in order to a more clear comprehension of the mind of the spirit that declared the word.

—Mr. John C. Simpson and his hand-some daughter, Miss Fannie, of Martinsville, Indiana, are visiting friends here. Miss Fannie will remain some time with Major Christian's family. Miss Mamie Loomis, of Alabama, late of some College in Virginia, is visiting at Mrs. McCoskey's. Mr. Felton, of Ohio, is here looking after some oil lands purchased on Harman Creek during the excitement of 1866.

A company of Pennsylvanians had commenced boring on the premises, but we learn that a compromise has been effected which will prevent litigation and interference with present operations.

—In consequence of the press of farm work the attendance at County Court yesterday was light. During the day Sam C. Hardin, Esq., declared himself a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention to be held next Saturday. A mass meeting was also called to appoint delegates to the convention to be held at Jamestown on the 30th inst., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for State Senator. The delegates were instructed to cast the vote of this county for Judge James Garrett, of Adair. A tract of land containing 16 acres, lying on Meadow Creek, was sold at auction to Russ West for \$325.

PULASKI COUNTY.

—The District Sunday School Convention will hold its annual session at this place July 3rd and 4th.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are preparing to give a concert in the early part of July. We understand that there will be present some fine musical talent from a distance.

—The trial of the Pollard bastardy case terminated in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The testimony was clear and conclusive as to his innocence. He established beyond doubt that he was not in town at or near the alleged time. Just as he closed his testimony in chief, and as the counsel for the prosecution opened the cross examination, a terrific clap of thunder pealed out. For a moment business was suspended, and Judge, lawyers and jury left their seats. The superstitious gave two interpretations: one that it was a

sign of the truth of Pollard's statement; the other that it was a rebuke to perjury. You pay your money, Ar.

—N. J. Popplewell had a bout with a "horrid Henshaw" last Saturday. Uncle Jeff has long been the acknowledged champion of pugilism in this city, and it is with tears of shame and regret that we are compelled to chronicle that the laurel wreath has been snatched from his brow; for the result was that John came off without a scratch, and Jeff, worn a fresco above his eyes. Not only this, but we have another bloodless combat to record. The characters are light weight, but very active and plucky. It seems that Robert Bartel, a young jeweler, had bought some lottery tickets, and the Mendal, in jest, hid them. Robert majestically towered aloft and accused him of stealing. Mendal replied in language exceedingly plain and emphatic, yet it grated rather harshly upon the tender sensibilities and delicate nerves of Bartel, who seized a brilliant cue and went for that Jew. Round and round the table they flew, and full many an "oh" and "well" it was that neither was ever in reach of the other's pulsant arm, or we would have had to picture a mangled corpse. Finally the crowd, tired of such nonsense, separated them. No serious damage.

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—Mr. W. H. Spradlin and family, Fountain Head, Tenn., are at Judge J. M. Fish. Mrs. Spradlin has been quite sick for several days. Mr. William McClary and wife of Kansas, are visiting relatives in this county. Judge Granville Pearl, of London, is here taking depositions in the case of John S. Adams' heirs vs. J. K. McClary, Ac., pending in our Circuit Court. (Robt. G. Jones and Garrard Thompson, having completed their contract at Glen Mary, Tenn., have returned home. They are now engaged in repairing the church at this place. Intelligence reaches here to the effect that Mr. John L. Whitehead, who is wandering about on the Pacific Slope, has been shown of his golden locks. His scalp dangled at the belt of a brave who is counted among the followers of the notorious Sitting Bull. Mr. Whitehead expects to receive the sympathy of the Louisville Baldheaded Club as he returns home. He will, also, provide himself with a wig, so that the great change in his appearance may not draw too suddenly on his friends. Mr. B. R. Hutchcraft, of Lexington, was here this week looking after some coal lands on Buck Creek, with a view to purchasing them.

—COUNTY COURT EVENTS.—There was a fair crowd in town Monday. The business before Judge McClure was quickly disposed of. The only case of interest, that of Elias Underwood against her grandfather, Anderson Proctor, for bastardy, was continued by the defendant, on account of the absence of a witness by whom she alleges he can prove criminal conduct on plaintiff's part. The Court of Chancery was convened, nine out of fourteen Magistrates being present. The Sheriff, not being ready to return his list of delinquents, further time until County Court day in next month was allowed him to make settlements. R. I. Myers was appointed a commissioner to audit the accounts of the Sheriff with the county. The consideration of the Court-House debt was then taken up. This debt is a bonded one, created in 1873, for the purpose of building our present Court-House. At first, it amounted to \$16,000, and the bonds bore interest at 10 per cent. till 1879, when the interest was reduced to 7 per cent. It was calculated at the time of incurring the debt, that an old revenue tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars and a poll-tax of \$1.50 would provide sufficient money to pay the county expenses, pay the interest and one bond every eight years, and in that time only two bonds have been paid. The interest paid amounts to more than \$10,000. Under the order of things heretofore prevailing, the debt promised to bankrupt the county. A change was imperative, and accordingly a motion to increase the poll-tax to \$3.25 was adopted by the Court last Monday. The ad valorem tax remains as heretofore, 20 cents per \$100 being the full amount by the Act permitting the issue of the bonds. With prompt, efficient work on the part of the collecting officer, this levy will be sufficient to pay off at least three bonds and the interest on the others next year. In the afternoon at one o'clock, Edward Parker, Republican nominee, and W. R. Young, Democratic candidate for the Legislature from this District, both of Laurel county, addressed the people in the Court-House. The Republican seemed to take kindly to Parker, and the Democrats were equally as well pleased with Young. Both appeared to be social, clever gentlemen. Mr. W. McClure, Master Commissioner, told to J. T. Clark a tract of 150 acres of land on Buck Creek for \$193. W. G. Welch, Master Commissioner, Lincoln Circuit Court, sold to Jack Adams, Jr., 160 acres of land on Rockcastle River, known as the Moses Roberts place, for \$201.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

—Every body is expected to attend the union Sunday-School picnic at Middleburg to-morrow.

—Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Oweley was on the bench Thursday and Friday.

—Died, on the 23d inst., of brain fever, Ethel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wolford, and was buried in our Cemetery on the following evening. The family in their affliction have the sympathy of the whole community.

—Mr. M. D. Royalty, who has been sick for sometime, is much better. Mess. Joshua Stone and Daniel Allen visited Hustonville on Sunday. Mr. Welfy Coffey and Dr. Ellis, of Owensboro, were with their relatives at this place last week.

—T. C. Whipp was in Lincoln last week. Miss Beale Dye, one of Lincoln's levellest young ladies, was in Liberty on the 23d, and her next visit is anxiously looked for by some young men. Miss Alice Caldwell, with friends in Lebanon, Dr. Wheat and Wm. Young, dentists of Adair, are here at present.

—T. C. Walls was married June 21st to Miss Susanna Rigley. On the Sunday following, a former lover of Miss Susanna, who had not heard of the wedding, went in fine style to call on her, when he found that she was now Susanna Walls, instead of Rigley. On the 23d, Wm. Walbridge was married to Mrs. F. F. Burns. On the 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, Geo. Davis was married to Miss Ella, the beautiful daughter of Rev. B. F. Branson. After the ceremony, the young folks attended preaching at Middleburg, and then took dinner, in company with a host of friends, at the residence of Mr. Green Davis, the father of the groom. The bride is only 16, and we are much in hopes that she and her life-long partner may have a peaceful and happy journey through life.

Mt. Vernon Department.

SAM. M. BURDETT, Editor.

—Tuesday night was without doubt the hottest of the season.

—Quarterly Court will convene for its July term next Monday. The docket is small, and contains nothing of interest.

—Since last report, Messrs. to marry have been issued to Michael Mullins and Elizabeth Jones, and to Felix H. Watson and Martha Duke.

—Mrs. Kitty Bragg is having her residence painted. Mr. Thomas A. Pain, an accomplished workman from London, is doing the work.

—Mr. K. K. Ashley, who lives on the hill near town, has in his orchard, 2,000 peach trees loaded with fruit. Mr. Ashley has the finest young orchard in the county.

—The comets have attracted considerable attention here during the past week. They have indeed, furnished the only means of relief from the dull monotony of uneventful existence.

—There were heavy rain falls in the county Tuesday and Wednesday. Considerable apprehension is felt concerning the wheat crop. Fair weather is wanted in which to harvest and thresh it.

—George W. Baker sold this week his stock of fancy groceries and beer to Tom Moore. Mr. Baker has purchased a half interest in the mercantile business of J. T. Clark and will hereafter be associated with that gentleman as a partner.

—At moon on Wednesday last week, the moon and a star were visible to citizens of this place. The sun was shining brilliantly at the time, and the other heavenly bodies were not far removed from it, the moon occupying about the position of the sun at 3 o'clock P. M. The star, which was very bright and visible, was a little below and south of the moon. The sun's rays falling on the upper portion of the moon made it glister like polished silver.

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—Mr. W. H. Spradlin and family, Fountain Head, Tenn., are at Judge J. M. Fish. Mrs. Spradlin has been quite sick for several days. Mr. William McClary and wife of Kansas, are visiting relatives in this county. Judge Granville Pearl, of London, is here taking depositions in the case of John S. Adams' heirs vs. J. K. McClary, Ac., pending in our Circuit Court. (Robt. G. Jones and Garrard Thompson, having completed their contract at Glen Mary, Tenn., have returned home. They are now engaged in repairing the church at this place. Intelligence reaches here to the effect that Mr. John L. Whitehead, who is wandering about on the Pacific Slope, has been shown of his golden locks. His scalp dangled at the belt of a brave who is counted among the followers of the notorious Sitting Bull. Mr. Whitehead expects to receive the sympathy of the Louisville Baldheaded Club as he returns home. He will, also, provide himself with a wig, so that the great change in his appearance may not draw too suddenly on his friends. Mr. B. R. Hutchcraft, of Lexington, was here this week looking after some coal lands on Buck Creek, with a view to purchasing them.

—COUNTY COURT EVENTS.—There was a fair crowd in town Monday. The business before Judge McClure was quickly disposed of. The only case of interest, that of Elias Underwood against her grandfather, Anderson Proctor, for bastardy, was continued by the defendant, on account of the absence of a witness by whom she alleges he can prove criminal conduct on plaintiff's part. The Court of Chancery was convened, nine out of fourteen Magistrates being present. The Sheriff, not being ready to return his list of delinquents, further time until County Court day in next month was allowed him to make settlements. R. I. Myers was appointed a commissioner to audit the accounts of the Sheriff with the county. The consideration of the Court-House debt was then taken up. This debt is a bonded one, created in 1873, for the purpose of building our present Court-House. At first, it amounted to \$16,000, and the bonds bore interest at 10 per cent. till 1879, when

MARKETS.

Standard.
The retail price for provisions at Standard Market, Louisville, Ky., is as follows:

Barley, 100 lbs.	1.00
Barley, 50 lbs.	.50
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Barley, 6 1/4 lbs.	.06
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